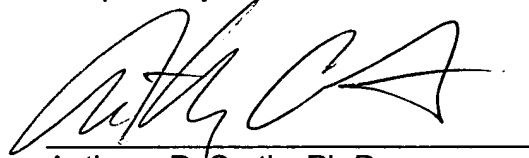


PAIR system. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 30, 2004 to Brinks, Hofer, Gilson, and Lione and received on December 6, 2004.

In support of this petition, a copy of the amendment filed as well as a stamped postcard indicating receipt of the amendment by the USPTO on July 1, 2004 is attached. Accordingly, as this petition, petition fee and accompanying supporting materials are being timely filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated November 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the holding of abandonment in this application be withdrawn per MPEP Section 711.03(c)(II).

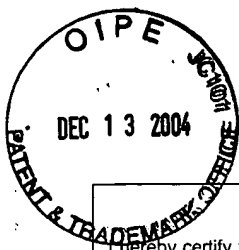
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this Petition for Withdrawal Holding of Abandonment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Curtis', is written over a horizontal line.

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In re Appln. of: Hideki Ito

Appln. No.: 10/726,354

Filed: December 2, 2003

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Attorney Docket No: 9281/4717

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Mail Stop PETITION
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$130 to cover Petition Fee; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 for the Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment (2pp.); Copy of PTO Stamped Postcard confirming receipt of June 28, 2004 filing; Copy of Amendment filed on June 28, 2004
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+\$300=	
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Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date

12/8/04

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D. (Reg. No. 44,714)



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